

FLOOR COVERING MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRO- DUCING SAME

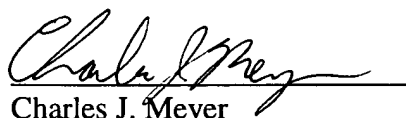
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address and returned with the indication that "addressee has gone away," Applicant has attempted to reach Mr. Seager by telephone, but has been unable to reach Mr. Seager. Searches of local directories have not provided contact information. Furthermore, Applicant has attempted to locate Mr. Seager's parents as potential contacts, but they apparently maintain an unlisted number and address and have not been reached. Applicant submits that in addition to its prior efforts, these additional facts clarify that it has been diligent and reasonable in its efforts to locate Mr. Seager, but that such efforts have been unsuccessful.

Moreover, Applicant has previously submitted a copy of an Assignment signed by Mr. Seager, assigning Mr. Seager's rights in the invention to PolyFlor Limited. This signed document illustrates that Mr. Seager considered himself an inventor, and that PolyFlor Limited is the correct entity to proceed with the application. Applicant respectfully submits that it has fulfilled the requirements of 37 CFR §1.47(a) and requests acceptance of the application. Should further fees be required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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